

Definitions

For purposes of this FOIA request, please interpret the following terms as indicated:

A. “EPA,” “You,” and “Your” shall refer to the United States Environmental Protection Agency and all of its divisions, sections, and offices, including regional offices.

B. “Record” or “Records” shall mean books, papers, documents, any other tangible things, or electronically stored information, in Your possession or under Your control.

C. “Document” means, unless otherwise indicated, letters, correspondence, Records, handwritten or typewritten notes, e-mails, maps, computer records, drafts, studies, analyses, models, engineering reports, environmental reports, blueprints, facsimiles, memoranda, periodicals, photographs, agreements, forms, files, resolutions, records or notes of telephone or personal conversations, or conferences, interoffice communications, notices, policy statements, manuals, brochures, tape or video recordings, bulletins, publications, surveys, summaries and reports, regardless of the device or medium by which information is recorded, preserved or transmitted. Where originals are not available, copies of such documents should be produced.

D. “COE” shall refer to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

E. “Louisiana Coastal Zone” shall be the geographic area defined by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, as shown on the map depicted at [http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/OCM/CoastalZoneBoundary/CZB2012/maps/Outreach Map.pdf](http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/OCM/CoastalZoneBoundary/CZB2012/maps/Outreach_Map.pdf).

F. “Cameron Parish Coastal Zone” shall refer to the area of the Louisiana Coastal Zone within the geographic area of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

G. “Land Loss” means, with respect to any area of the Earth’s surface which, at some time, normally protruded from the adjacent water at the highest tide of the winter season (i.e., land), or supported emergent vegetation at least seasonally (i.e., emergent wetland or marsh), the conversion of such area to open water, regardless of the cause of such conversion.

H. “Marsh Degradation” means with respect to any area of the Earth’s surface which, at some time, normally protruded from the adjacent water at the highest tide of the winter season (i.e., land), or supported emergent vegetation at least seasonally (i.e., emergent wetland or marsh), any physical change to such area or its immediate environs which (i) causes such area to be more susceptible to erosion, (ii) reduces its market value, (iii) reduces its ability to support the types of flora or fauna that it supported previously (e.g., converts from scrub-shrub wetland to emergent wetland), or (iv) reduces its utility for purposes of mitigating storm surge damage or erosion.

Requests

1. All Documents regarding Your or any other federal, state, or local agency's permitting, regulation, or enforcement in the East Hackberry and/or West Hackberry oilfields, including Black Lake.
2. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone resulting from the **Calcasieu Ship Channel**, including, but not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
3. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone resulting from the **Gulf Intracoastal Waterway**, including, but not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
4. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone resulting from or related to the **Alkali Ditch**, including, but not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
5. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone resulting from the **Sabine-Neches Waterway**, including, but not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
6. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone resulting from or related to the **Kelso Bayou**, including, but not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
7. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone resulting from or related to the **Rycade Canal**, including, but are not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
8. All Documents and data relating to mitigation, restoration, or other restorative work in the East and West Hackberry oilfields in the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
9. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone as a result of **droughts** in Cameron Parish, particularly in

the 1950s and 1960s. Impacts include, but are not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.

10. All Documents and data regarding potential or actual environmental impacts to the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone as a result of **hurricanes**, including, but not limited to, Hurricane Audrey which occurred in June of 1957, Hurricane Carla which occurred in September of 1961, Hurricane Rita which occurred in September of 2005, Hurricane Laura which occurred in September of 2020, and Hurricane Delta which occurred in October 2020. Impacts include, but are not limited to, Land Loss, Marsh Degradation, and changes in marsh salinity or marsh ecology within the Cameron Parish Coastal Zone.
11. All Documents and data regarding the study of environmental impacts to the East and West Hackberry oilfields in Cameron Parish from discharges related to oil and gas operations, including but not limited to produced water, drilling muds, and cuttings.
12. All Documents and data relating to the EPA's past and present policies, practices, and requirements regarding regulation and oversight of discharges related to oil and gas operations in the Louisiana Coastal Zone, including but not limited to produced water, oil, drilling muds, and cuttings.
13. All Documents and data related to Region 6 of the EPA's development of any National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for oil and gas-related discharges in the Louisiana Coastal Zone, and all Documents and data related to any delay in the finalization and/or issuance of such permits.